



State Senator
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Committees: Commerce and Labor (Chair); Gaming and Casino Oversight (Chair); Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform (Vice Chair); Government Operations; Legislative Council

Biography: Republican, of Traverse City; graduate, Traverse City High School, 1981; attended Northwestern Michigan College and Miami University of Ohio, B.A. in finance and minor in fashion merchandising, 1986; married to Suzanne Miller; member, Central United Methodist Church; served in the National Guard; Vice President of Sales for Captain's Quarters, the family menswear business; member, Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners, 1991-1998; member, Great Lakes Community Health Board; past chair, Northwestern Michigan Council of Governments; member, Traverse City Rotary Club, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Conservation Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Michigan White-tails, the Ruffed Grouse Society, the American Legion; Michigan Elks Association; Eagle Scout, serves on the Scenic Trails Boy Scout Executive Board; Republican precinct delegate; Grand Traverse County Republican Executive Committee; Northern Michigan Chair for George W. Bush, 2000 and 2004; delegate to the Republican National Convention, 2000 and 2004; National Conference of State Legislatures, Executive Committee, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002; Majority Caucus Whip.

